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 For: **DIAGNOSTIC AND PROTECTIVE ANTIGEN GENE SEQUENCES OF**
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 2, 2004, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from February 2, 2005 to March 2, 2005.

Please charge the required extension fee of \$60 and any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile in accordance with 37 CFR §1.6(d) to the Patent and Trademark Office, addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 24 day of Feb, 2005, at 2:35 pm (Central Time).

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